

Table 1. Comparison of Select Maternal and Child Health Indicators in Maricopa County, Arizona with Healthy People 2000 and 2010 Objectives

Indicator*	Healthy People 2000 Objectives	Healthy People 2010 Objectives	1999	2001
Number of births	None available	None available	51,503	55,624
Number of deaths (<1 year of age)	None available	None available	366	371
Mothers with <12 years education	None available	None available	29.9%	31.0%
Deliveries paid for by AHCCCS [†]	None available	None available	39.7%	43.9%
Percentage of births to teens (≤19)	None available	None available	13.8%	13.0%
Infant mortality rate	7.0 [^]	4.5 [^]	6.8 [‡]	6.2 [‡]
Neonatal mortality rate (<28 days per 1,000 live births)	4.5 [^]	2.9 [^]	4.8	4.4
Postneonatal mortality rate (28 days-11 months per 1,000 live births)	2.5 ⁺	1.2 [^]	2.1	1.9
Low birth weight (<2,500 grams)	5.0% [^]	5.0% [^]	7.0%	6.9%
Very low birth weight (<1,500 grams)	1.0% [^]	0.9% [^]	1.3%	1.1%
Preterm births (<37 weeks)	None available	7.6% [^]	10.1%	10.1%
No prenatal care (PNC)	None available	None available	1.9%	1.6%
PNC beginning in first trimester	90% [^]	90% [^]	75.8%	78.1%
Alcohol abstinence	95% ⁺	94% ⁺	97.8%	98.1%
Cigarette abstinence	90% ⁺	99% [^]	92.1%	92.8%

*Unless otherwise stated, rates are per 1,000.

[^]Objective not met.⁺Objective met.[†]AHCCCS=Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System.[‡]Unlinked data.